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THE QUALITY AND PROTECTION THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims: ✓

Please cancel claims 1-7 and substitute therefor the
following new claims: